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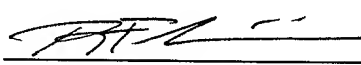
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Robert F. Gazdzinski**

For: **OPTICAL COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND METHODS USING PULSES HAVING MODIFIED
PROPAGATION SPEEDS**

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification in forty-one (41) pages, including abstract and twenty (20) claims.
- (X) Twenty (20) Figures on Eighteen (18) sheet(s) of informal drawings.
- (X) Declaration by inventor (1 page).
- (X) Request for Non-Publication pursuant to U.S.C. 122 (b), (1 page).
- (X) This application claims priority benefit of provisional application No. 60/264,477 filed January 26, 2001.
- (X) Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to U.S.C. 122(b), applicant requests that the subject application not be published.

Additionally, at this time Applicant certifies that the invention disclosed in the application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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